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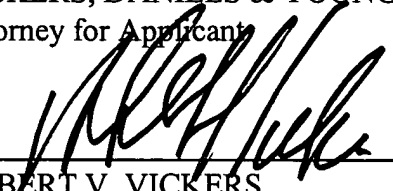
Fischer, et al. EP 0 507 058  
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 Article entitled *The Bi-Axial Wheel Test Rig*

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